

TOWN OF BRENTWOOD ORDINANCE 2011 – 01

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE COST OF THE ANNUAL SANITATION/RECYCLING FLAT FEE

WHEREAS Section 401.0 ("General powers") of the Brentwood Charter states that "The Council shall have the general power to pass all such ordinances ... as it may deem necessary for the good government of the Town; ... "and for the protection and promotion of the health, safety, comfort, convenience, welfare, and happiness of the residents of the Town"; and

WHEREAS Section 402.25 ("Licenses") allows the Town Council "to establish and collect fees and charges for all licenses and permits issued under the authority" of the Brentwood Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Brentwood is interested in off-setting the increased costs for the removal of solid waste and recycling to Town residents; and

WHEREAS, the Council has discussed, in a public meeting, increasing the annual flat fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to sixty dollars (\$60.00), to be applied to each residential property in the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Brentwood approves raising the annual flat fee for sanitation and recycling services to sixty dollars (\$60.00);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the aforementioned increase shall become effective 30 days following its enactment, with the first assessment occurring after July 1, 2011.

READ AND ADOPTED THIS day of ANUARY, 2011.

ATTEST/WITNESS:

Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland

Melora Anderson, Acting Town Clerk

Zavier C. Montgomery-Wright, Mayor

Meffrey Clark, Vice Mayor

Aneeka Harrison, Council Member

Marlene Robinson, Council Member

Nina Young, Council Membe